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Subject: Acceptance of February 28, 2011, Correspondence, Kennecott Utah Copper (KUC), Copperton Concentrator, M/035/0011, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Kaiser:

The Division has reviewed your correspondence regarding the changes to be made to the Copperton Concentrator Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations with the addition of the molybdenum autoclave process facility and the proposed Fifth Line expansion. The following changes are proposed:

- A new molybdenum concentrate storage tank
- A new thickener tank
- Flotation expansion and replacement

We look forward to receiving the formal amendment. When you submit the amendment, please include proposed changes to the reclamation surety, including demolition, earthwork, and revegetation costs. Also please submit an 8½" x 11" summary sheet overview figure of the major components listed above.

Thank you for your cooperation and notification about this project. In reply, please refer to file number M/035/0011.

Sincerely,

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